Brian Booth State Park is made up of 3 distinct areas: Ona Beach day-use and beach access, the Beaver Creek Natural Area, and upland property that is yet to be developed for visitor use. The marshland and upland trails are a quiet setting for walks and birdwatching. Paddling through the pristine, estuarine marsh brimming with wildlife could be the highlight of your visit.

The marsh is prime habitat for Coho salmon, cutthroat trout, winter steelhead, waterfowl, and a variety of other birds and amphibians. Roosevelt elk, deer, coyote and the occasional black bear and cougar are at home in grassy meadows, surrounded by Sitka spruce and alder forest.

Welcome Center
The Center sits on a hill on the northern outskirts of the park. An ADA-accessible deck looks over the marsh and creek. Interpretive panels describe the area ecology and wildlife. The center is open year-round. Call 541-563-6413 for Center hours.
Hiking

Start at the Welcome Center, where you’ll find information on the 5-plus miles of trails in the Natural Area. For a quick sense of the place, take a short (10 minute) walk on the Overlook Trail. It starts at the center, heads west through mixed conifer forests, and makes an easy loop back. You’ll get a bird’s eye view of the confluence of South Beaver Creek and North Beaver Creek and nearby hillsides.

The Beaver Creek Loop Trail is the backbone of a system of trails that skirt the fringes of the upland forests and meadows. Hike your way along the Snaggy Point Trail to the highest point on the property and take in the epic view of the Pacific Ocean and lower reaches of the marsh.

Paddling

Bring your kayak, canoe or small boat and put in at our launch located on N. Beaver Creek Rd. The three-mile paddle meanders through the marshes and wetlands of the Beaver Creek estuary. Keep an eye out for beaver, river otter, deer and a wide-range of migratory and residental bird species. Don’t have a kayak? Consider joining us for a guided kayak tour. During the summer, we supply the kayaks, paddles, life jackets and interpretive guides. Call 541-563-6413 for prices, dates, times and reservations.